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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF US VIEW ON COFFEE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL, EMBASSY MADE URGENT EFFORT TO CALL ON HEAD MEXICAN COFFEE INSTITUTE, FAUSTO CANTU PENA. HOWEVER, CANTU IS NOW ON 14-NATION THIRD WORLD TRIP WITH MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA. AT REQUEST CANTU'S PRIVATE SECRETARY (ALFREDO GARCIA ROSAS) WE PREPARED SPANISH-LANGUAGE MEMORANDUM ALONG LINES PARAS 4-6 REFTEL AND DELIVERED THEM TO HIM FOR DIRECT TRANSMITTAL TO CANTU. GARCIA PROMISED PROVIDE US WITH ANY COMMENTS ON US VIEWS AS SOON AS RECEIVED, BUT DISSUADED US FROM OUR ATTEMPT TO SEE SECOND-LEVEL COFFEE POLICY OFFICIAL TO DELIVER MEMORANDUM AND SEEK REACTION. (COMMENT: COFFEE POLICY IS SOMETHING OF A ONE-MAN SHOW IN MEXICO, WITH CANTU TAKING LEADING ROLE, AND APPARENTLY ANSWERING ONLY TO THE PRESIDENT IN THESE MATTERS.) GARCIA ALSO HAS INDICATED THAT CANTU MAY WELL LEAVE PRESIDENTIAL CARAVAN, PERHAPS AS EARLY AS END OF ISRAEL VISIT, TO FLY TO BRAZIL FOR VISIT DESCRIBED PARA 2 REFTEL.

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